

ABSTRACT

5 A basket assembly fixture is useful in the construction of a basket assembly for
interring spent nuclear fuel rods. The basket assembly fixture has an elongate base and a pair of
lifting beams disposed above the base. Lifting beam raising means are provided at both ends of
the base to raise the pair of lifting beams. A transverse beam is provided below the two lifting
beams and above the base. Transverse beam raising means are provided for raising the
transverse beam.